# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

# EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE: DIET DRUGS

(PHENTERMINE, FENFLURAMINE,
DEXFENFLURAMINE) PRODUCTS
LIABILITY LITIGATION

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MDL DOCKET NO. 1203

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# THIS DOCUMENT APPLIES TO THE FOLLOWING CLAIMS:

| 1.         | MARILYN MELDER           | * | MDL NO.: 02-20142 |
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| 2.         | ANN FRANZ                | * | MDL NO.: 02-20130 |
| <b>3.</b>  | PEGGY MARTINEZ           | * | MDL NO.: 02-20220 |
| 4.         | BRENDA BRICE             | * | MDL NO.: 02-20144 |
| 5.         | CYNTHIA ACOSTA           | * | MDL NO.: 02-20143 |
| 6.         | GWENDOLYN HART           | * | MDL NO.: 02-20141 |
| 7.         | CAROL CREIGHTON          | * | MDL NO.: 02-20137 |
| 8.         | ROSALIE BERGERON         | * | MDL NO.: 02-20136 |
| 9.         | CATHY CHERAMIE           | * | MDL NO.: 02-20131 |
| 10.        | VIRGIN L. CONZANERE      | * | MDL NO.: 02-20186 |
| 11.        | DOLORES LAWSON           | * | MDL NO.: 02-20242 |
| <b>12.</b> | SHELITA D. HUNT          | * | MDL NO.: 02-20240 |
| <b>13.</b> | ROSELYN DAIGLE           | * | MDL NO.: 03-20130 |
| 14.        | ROSE HITCHEN             | * | MDL NO.: 03-20129 |
| <b>15.</b> | BOBBIE WILLIAMS          | * | MDL NO.: 03-20095 |
| 16.        | GRACE KING               | * | MDL NO.: 03-20132 |
| <b>17.</b> | KATHERINE HEGEMAN        | * | MDL NO.: 03-20151 |
| 18.        | AMELIA MEYERS            | * | MDL NO.: 04-23150 |
| 19.        | LAURA LUNEAU             | * | MDL NO.: 04-1178  |
| 20.        | AUDREY LOGOS             | * | MDL NO.: 04-27238 |
| 21.        | LISA M. THIEL            | * | MDL NO.: 05-22145 |
| 22.        | KENNETH WELLS            | * | MDL NO.: 05-22101 |
| 23.        | CYNTHIA ROSENTHAL TUCKER | * | MDL NO.: 05-22244 |
| 24.        | SANDRA DAGONS            | * | MDL NO.: 05-22247 |
| <b>25.</b> | REGINA RANKIN            | * | MDL NO.: 05-22153 |
| <b>26.</b> | MAXINE VANKANEGON        | * | MDL NO.: 05-22259 |
| 27.        | CARRIE VARNADO           | * | MDL NO.: 05-22205 |
| 28.        | RONALD BREAUX            | * | MDL NO.: 03-20136 |
| 29.        | SHELIA JETER             | * | MDL NO.: 05-22083 |
| <b>30.</b> | PAULA ARMSTRONG          | * | MDL NO.: 03-20138 |
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31. MILLIE AREAUX \* MDL NO.: 02-20239

32. FLORA AUGUST \* MDL NO.: 05-22282

33. DOLORES BENQUIST \* MDL NO.: 02-20244

### MOTION AND ORDER TO SUBSTITUTE COUNSEL OF RECORD

NOW INTO COURT, through undersigned counsel, comes defendant, SmithKline Beecham Corporation, upon representing to the Court that SmithKline Beecham Corporation desires to substitute J. Marie Rudd and William B. Hidalgo with the law firm of Hidalgo & Associates, P.L.L.P., 516 W. 21<sup>st</sup> Avenue, Covington, LA 70433, in place of Charles M. Steen with the law firm of Steen & Williamson, L.L.C., as counsel of record for SmithKline Beecham.

WHEREFORE, SmithKline Beecham respectfully prays that the Court enter the attached Order substituting J. Marie Rudd and William B. Hidalgo with the law firm of Hidalgo & Associates, P.L.L.P., 516 W. 21<sup>st</sup> Avenue, Covington, LA 70433, in place of Charles M. Steen with the law firm of Steen & Williamson, L.L.C., as counsel of record for SmithKline Beecham.

### **ORDER**

CONSIDERING THE FOREGOING Motion to Substitute Counsel;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that J. Marie Rudd and William B. Hidalgo with the law firm of Hidalgo & Associates, P.L.L.P., be, and are hereby, substituted as counsel of record for SmithKline Beecham, and Charles M. Steen with the law firm of Steen & Williamson, L.L.C. is deleted as counsel of record for SmithKline Beecham,

| Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania this day of | , 2006. |
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|                                      | JUDGE   |

Respectfully Submitted,

HIDALGO & ASSOCIATES, P.L.L.P.

s/ J. Marie Rudd

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that SmithKline Beecham Corporation's Motion to Substitute Counsel was filed electronically this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2006 and is available for viewing and downloading from the ECF System of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

I further hereby certify that I have on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2006, served a copy of the foregoing Motion and Order to Substitute Counsel of Record, by mailing the same by United States mail, properly addressed, and first class postage prepaid to the following:

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